

A black and white photograph of a woman standing next to a large potted plant. She is wearing a long, light-colored, ruffled dress and is holding a fan. The background features a large circular mirror or decorative element.

and also about the waist in a bolero effect. There are tiny borders of hand printing in the same soft shade of blue on the intricate cuffs, which seem to be a piece of material swirled about in spiral effect.

Like the Seashore.

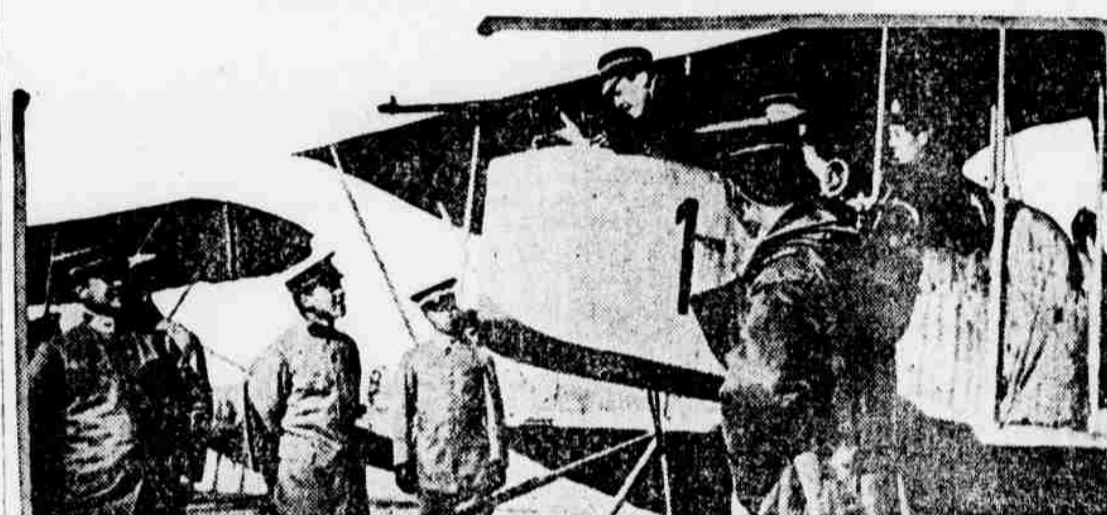
"My dear," said Mr. Newdada as the sixteenth cool in a month came up the walk, "this reminds me so much of the seashore. I can sit at my own window and look at the blue waves."

At least two prominent men in the past who have done for Stone much, if not more, than any two in the state to help him in all political battles are among those who have not been able to sustain

The degrees along the valley in their glory. The high cost of the summer barbecue is out of business, but a resort-seeking crowd of motorists and the few hotels remained to make a good business.

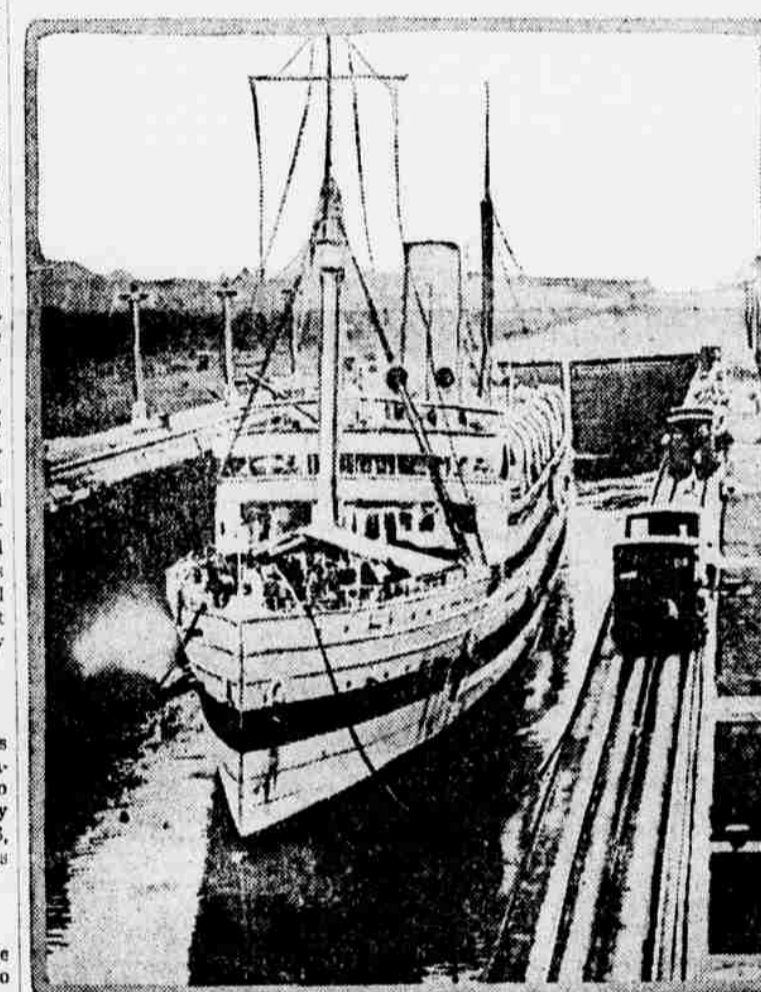


CHINA'S ARMY HAS MODERN AIRPLANES



China has so far awakened that her armies are being equipped with modern airplanes. The photograph taken at the Nanyuan barracks, Peking, shows Lieutenant Pan testing the Hotchkiss gun on his machine.

EDITH CAVELL'S DEFENDER



Australian troops wounded so severely as to incapacitate them for further service are being taken home by the steamship Marama. The photograph shows the ship passing through the Panama canal. On board are 587 wounded soldiers.

A graphic photograph showing members of one of the advance patrols of French soldiers entering the village of Vauxaillon-en-Launois immediately after the last German had left the place. The tense position in which the members of this patrol are shown leads one to believe that they fear a possible trap set by the retreating Boches.

Kansas produced and marketed 738,077 barrels of oil last year, nearly double the production of any previous year.

Burned but a few years ago as useless rubbish, there now is a wide demand for the waste from Spain's coal factories.

The population of Uruguay is 1,378,000.

A New Yorker has invented a cleaning rod which forces its way around the most complicated bends in household plumbing.

A hand-operated tunneling machine for driving small-diameter tunnels in soft rock, designed by a Soviet scientist, has been discovered by a French scientist.

Gastone de Leval, the Belgian lawyer, who as legal advisor to the American legation at Brussels, volunteered to save the life of Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse accused by the Germans of being a spy, has come to America principally, he says, for the purpose of making a report to the state department and to deliver an address before the American Bar association at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on "Prussism as Applied in Belgium."

Americanism.

That in us which more distinguishes us from anything else we can call Americanism—our faith in humanity, love of equality. One cannot tell that Americans of English origin alone the depositories of this belief in their passion. . . . The ideal America, which is the only real America, is not in the keeping of any one race. Her destinies are too large for the custom; the English race is only one of many races with which her roots.—William Dean Howells.

Testing Transformer Oils.

Under the direction of the Bureau of Standards and the American Society for Testing Materials, experimental investigations have been begun by certain electrical manufacturers and producers upon the methods of using transformer oils for dielectric strength. The object of the experiments is to secure uniformity throughout the industry. —Scientific American

Not Worth Considering.
 "You used to be interested in me," "I'm not any more. A man who requires a hundred thousand dollars or so to induce him to try to get one man is not of much use in present emergency."

Three Bad Ladies.
 Mrs. Bessie, an Cleveland lady, has a number of "vicious friends."